

### REMARKS

The applicant acknowledges and appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the application and request re-examination and reconsideration of the application in view of the preceding amendments and following remarks.

The Examiner indicates that claims 1-19 are either allowed or allowable. The Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject material.

The Examiner objects to the abstract because it allegedly includes the title of the invention. The applicant herein amends the abstract to overcome the Examiner's objection.


The Examiner also objects to claims 2 and 18 for alleged informalities. The applicant herein amends claim 2 to add the word "said" as requested by the Examiner. The applicant also amends claim 18 to change "a" to "the" in line 6 of that claim. The examiner should note that in claim 18, however, the "means for generating the bias" is properly recited in line 3 of that claim before the "means for canceling the bias" recited in line 4 of that claim, which the Examiner indicates is correct.

Accordingly, the applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the objections to the specification and of claims 2 and 18.

Each of the Examiner's rejections has been addressed or traversed. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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